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MEAN TWEETS: CTA EDITION

STUDY FINDS CTA ATTRACTS MORE HATERS ON TWITTER THAN OTHER AGENCIES

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

The CTA tends to draw more trolls on Twitter than other major public transit systems possibly because the agency doesn't regularly respond to rider comments, which is key in tamping down critics on social media, according to a new university study that analyzed mean tweets toward public transit systems.

The CTA was the least popular public transit system on Twitter among the 10 systems that were part of the University of Southern California study, which was published in December in the Journal of the American Planning Association.

The six-year study also looked at Twitter commentary about transit systems compared with chatter about celebrities, police departments and social programs. There were more mean tweets about the CTA than the IRS and the Kardashians, but the CTA but did fare better on Twitter than Osama bin Laden, Obamacare and the Westboro Baptist Church, an anti-gay group that pickets military funerals.

Lisa Schweitzer, a USC public policy professor who authored the report, found the CTA does not have much Twitter interaction with its riders compared with other public transit agencies, which could be why there is so much negative feedback on Twitter about the CTA.

"[The CTA] is not using its social media to really provide a lot of content for people other than boring service announcements," said Schweitzer, who said she rode the Blue Line when she lived in Chicago in the mid-1990s. "There's a lot of tweeting going on that they're just not responding to."

While transit agencies can't do much about the person taking up two seats on the train, Schweitzer said, they can do a better job responding to these complaints on Twitter. Mean tweeting tends to subside when riders realize there's a human being behind agency Twitter feeds, Schweitzer found in a study of 64,000 tweets collected between 2007 and 2013.

She created a scoring system for tweets—with weight given to both positive and negative sentiment—in order to do the analysis.

She did not study how the transit agencies respond to customer comments and complaints on Facebook or by phone and email.

When asked about the study, CTA spokesman Brian Steele said the primary purpose of the agency's Twitter feed is to provide service information, a decision made years ago after the agency surveyed riders to ask what they wanted from the CTA's Twitter feed and the

response favored focusing on service alerts. The CTA does use Twitter to interact several times a day with riders, Steele said.

"CTA's Twitter and Facebook accounts have become invaluable customer-communications channels," Steele said in an email. "They are a great source of customer feedback and interaction, allowing us to engage in one-on-one dialogue with customers daily."

Steele said the CTA does not have the resources to address every individual tweet but tweets about specific issues, such as heat not working on a train, are shared with CTA departments for follow-up.

Still, Schweitzer said the CTA could do better with individual interaction. One of the CTA-related tweets the study cited was posted in March 2012: "Whomever coined the term 'the great unwashed' must've been riding the CTA. Chicago buses keep Typhoid, Tuberculosis and Whooping Cough alive." The CTA did not appear to respond to the tweet, RedEye determined.

Parody Twitter accounts, such as **@CTAFails**, which retweets rider complaints, and **@Chicago Ventra**, which mocks the CTA's new fare payment system, have become popular for using Twitter to acknowledge rider complaints.

@CTAFails has 9,800 followers, as of Wednesdayafternoon, while **@ChicagoVentra** has 4,000 followers.

Though the CTA is the second-largest transit system in the country behind New York, the agency's Twitter feed does not have as many followers as the Twitter feeds for the San Francisco and Washington D.C. transit systems, Schweitzer found.

The CTA has 63,600 followers compared with 82,400 San Francisco BART followers and 81,000 Washington Metro followers, as of Wednesday afternoon.

Schweitzer recommended that CTA officials look to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority in the Philadelphia area for inspiration for its Twitter feed. **@SEPTA** posts travel alerts and service information while **@SEPTA_SOCIAL** is staffed with employees who identify themselves and respond to rider comments.

The CTA should staff its Twitter feed like its customer service call center, Schweitzer said.

"I think CTA actually provides really good service," Schweitzer said. "Just the way that it's being represented on Twitter, that's kind of a downer."

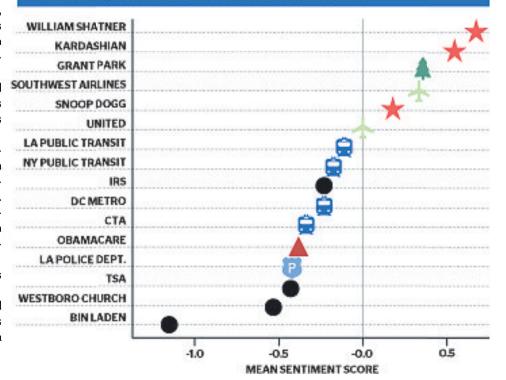
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KIM KARDASHIAN > CTA ON TWITTER

University of Southern California public policy professor Lisa Schweitzer studied the Twitter commentary about 10 public transit agencies and compared the tweets with the feedback about various celebrities, airlines, parks and social programs. RedEye looks at where some of these bold-face names and companies rank in terms of the negative feedback they received on Twitter, based on Schweitzer's study of 64,000 tweets between 2007-13.

On Schweitzer's scale, William Shatner saw the fewest mean tweets while Osama bin Laden saw the most negative chatter, source university of southern caurousius.





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Spoil me on Valentine's Day? I'll spoil you back



Lvnette

To bae or not to bae? That is the question.

Spoiling a significant other on Valentine's Day might be a no-brainer for most folks, but until recently I never considered Valentine's Day to be a gender-neutral holiday. As far as I was concerned, Feb. 14th was all about one thing: a guy showing

me how much he loves me through gifts and

Now, before you call me selfish and bratty or any other word that judgy people use to

throw shade at those who are more honest, I should inform you that prior to my current relationship I was never with a guv who cared about Valentine's Day, My former boyfriends always gave me the impression that Valentine's Day was for girls, one of those things

And what do you even give a dude for V-Day? A box of rumfilled chocolates and man-gerie? guys have to endure unless they find a girl

who doesn't care about holidays. (I don't really care about holidays, I just care about getting stuff.)

So you can only imagine my shock when I was chatting with my current boyfriend about this being our first Valentine's Day as a couple, and he said, "I can't wait to see what you get me." I was like, "Wait ... you expect me to get you something?!?" He laughed, as if the idea of me not getting him something was Kevin Hart-level funny. I asked him, "Girls have gotten you Valentine's Day gifts before? What did they buy you? And he responded, "They got me whatever I asked for, or just gave me the money to get what I want."

Ummm ... they gave him what he asked for? They gave him money? Money?!? I couldn't stop myself from saying, "Bruh! Chicks out here spoiling dudes like gentlemen?!?" He actually laughed at me and asked, "Oh, so what about all the feminist equality stuff you're always talking about?" And I reminded him for the hundredth time, "That only applies to our relationship when I say so!"

Needless to say, my boyfriend knew I was crazy before he fell in love with me. I realize some of my world views might be a little out there, but am I really so nuts for thinking it's weird to buy a dude a gift for Valentine's Day? For one thing, Sweetest Day is the one that's supposed to be for guys. I have no idea when that is, but still, it exists. And what do you even give a dude for V-Day? A box of rumfilled chocolates and man-gerie? He already

> has a birthday every year that I'll have to spoil him on, why isn't that enough? I should not have to give him gifts to show that I love him; our everyday interactions should be proof enough of how I feel ...

That's when I realized girls should totally spoil their boyfriends gifts for Valentine's Day. More than likely, ladies, the bae is only participating in the most Hallmark of holidays to put a smile

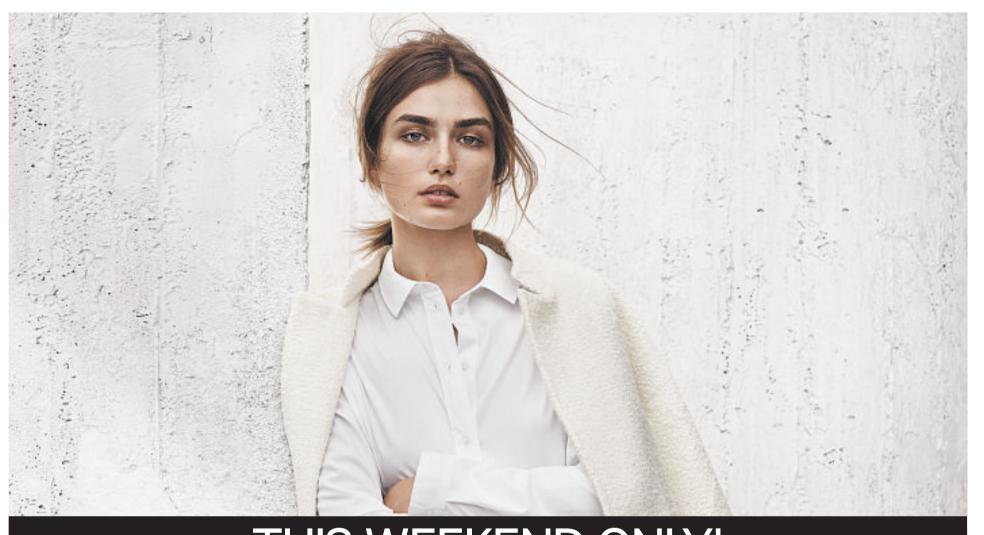
on your face. He really couldn't care less whether he gets a gift. Doesn't that sorta mean he deserves one? Of course you could wait for Sweetest Day to hook him up, but nobody cares about Sweetest Day. Nobody. We shouldn't romance our guy because we're obligated. We should do it because he's worth it.

The Valentine's gift I got my boyfriend is awesome, way better than the cologne and sports crap his basic exes bought him in the past. Because nobody is a better gentleman to my baby than me!

REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR MIKKILYNETTE, A CHICAGO NATIVE, IS AN INDIE RECORDING ARTIST WHOSE MUSIC AP-PEARS ON MTV, VHI, SHOWTIME AND MORE.

CLARIFICATION

A story on Page 6 of Wednesday's edition did not fully identify Rita Goldstein, a neuroscientist who heads the Brain Imaging Center at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinal in New York.



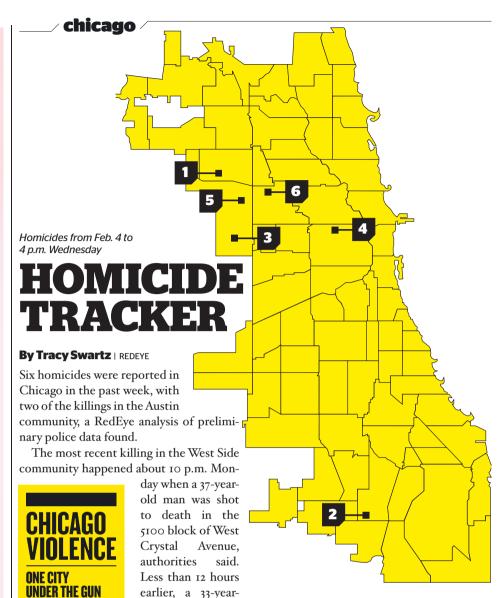
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MORE ONLINE

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at redeyechicago.com/ homicides, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2007.

2014, 36 homicides were reported, up from 31 killings in 2013. Meanwhile, gunshot homicides were reported in the past week in the Belmont Cragin community on the Northwest Side, the Humboldt Park community on the

block of South Lotus Avenue, according to

No arrests had been announced in either

Austin has logged three homicides so far this year, according to RedEye data. In

killing as of Wednesday afternoon.

authorities.

old man was fatally shot in the 200

West Side and the Near West Side community, according to police information. In the Roseland community on the

South Side, a 48-year-old woman was found stabbed to death Sunday during what authorities say was a domestic case in the 11300 block of South Parnell Avenue, police said.

Citywide, nine homicides have been logged so far this month. Twenty-one homicides were recorded in February 2014, according to a RedEye analysis.

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The most important thing when it comes to eating healthy is cooking your own meals.

- SARAH BAKER



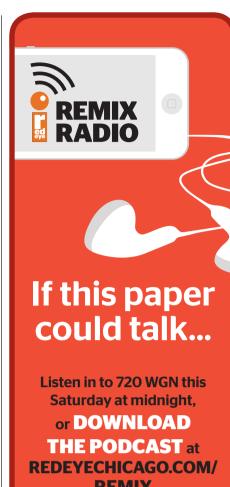
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Obama requests war powers to combat IS

Vowing that Islamic State forces are "going to lose," President Obama urged Congress on Wednesday to authorize military action against terrorists who are cutting a swath across the Middle East. Yet he ruled out largescale U.S. ground combat operations reminiscent of Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I'm convinced that the United States should not get dragged back into another prolonged ground war," the president said at the White House as he set Congress on a path to its first war-powers vote in 13 years.

Despite his words of reassurance, initial reaction in Congress amounted to bipartisan skepticism, with much of the dissatisfaction centered on his attempt to find a political middle ground with respect to ground forces.

Republicans expressed unhappiness that he had chosen to exclude any long-term commitment of ground forces, while some Democrats voiced dismay that he had opened the door to deployment at all.

Under Obama's proposal, the use of military force against Islamic State fighters would be authorized for three years, unbounded by national borders. The fight could be extended to any "closely related successor entity" to the Islamic State organization that has overrun parts of Iraq and Syria, imposed a stern form of Sharia law and killed several hostages it has taken, Americans among them.

"Make no mistake. This is a difficult mission," Obama said in seeking action against a group that he said threatens America's own security. He said it will take time to dislodge the terrorists, especially from urban areas.



Obama discusses his request for military force against IS at the White House on Wednesday. EPA

"But our coalition is on the offensive. ISIL is on the defensive and ISIL is going to lose." ISIL is one acronym for the Islamic State

At the heart of the debate, the struggle to define any role for American ground forces is likely to determine the outcome of the administration's request for legislation. White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the proposal was intentionally ambiguous on that point to give the president flexibility, although the approach also was an attempt to bridge a deep divide in Congress.

THE DIGIT

The captain of the capsized Costa Concordia cruise ship was convicted and sentenced Wednesday to 16 years and one month in prison for manslaughter. causing the 2012 shipwreck that claimed 32 lives and abandoning the luxury liner while many passengers and crew were still aboard.

U.N.: 300 missing in Mediterranean Sea

Some 300 migrants who tried to cross the frigid Mediterranean in open, rubber boats, were reported missing Wednesday by survivors as the U.N. refugee agency and other aid groups sharply criticized the new EU rescue operation as insufficient and costing lives.

Keystone XL pipeline bill clears Congress

The Republican-controlled Congress has cleared a bill approving the construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline. That sets up a confrontation with President Obama, who has threatened to veto the measure. The House voted 270-152 on Wednesday to send the bill to the president.

Embassies close in Yemen amid turmoil

The U.S., British and French moved to close their embassies in Yemen, signaling a belief that conditions would only deteriorate further as the rebels try to expand their control. They seized about 20 vehicles left by U.S. diplomats and Marines at Sanaa's airport, officials said.



Emotions run high in wake of Little League punishment for JRW

boundary violations

sport

Chicago Tribune

What a nightmare.

On Wednesday, Little League International officials stripped Jackie Robinson West of the U.S. title it won in August, breaking the hearts of the players and anyone associated with the team or who became a fan.

According to Little League International CEO Stephen Keener, the boundary map the Jackie Robinson team submitted to officials after an investigation into possible rules violations began included portions annexed from three other leagues without their permission.

The other Little League organizations knew JRW officials had gerrymandered a map to recruit ineligible players but kept quiet because they didn't want to cause trouble, Keener said.

The map submitted by Jackie Robinson West was "redrawn and backdated and signed to make it appear it had been the map used during the entire" tournament, Keener said. He said officials with the neighboring leagues said nothing to Little League authorities about the falsified map until Jan. 31, when Little League International officials met with them privately in Chicago. After that meeting, Little League International decided to strip Jackie Robinson West of its national title.

Little League's decision comes with other consequences:

- » The Jackie Robinson team must vacate all wins from the 2014 Little League World Series tournament, including its Great Lakes regional title.
- » Team manager Darold Butler has been suspended from Little League activity and



Michael Kellev has been removed as administrator of Illinois District 4.

» Jackie Robinson West "has been placed on probation, with its tournament privileges suspended, until such a time that new leadership ... have been elected or appointed, and that

the league is fully compliant with all Little League International Regulations."

Keener said at least two members of the Jackie Robinson team lived outside appropriate boundaries. "Certainly not the whole team," he said.

He said team officials and Michael Kelley. administrator of the Little League district that includes Jackie Robinson West, at some point met with officials with the three neighboring leagues in an effort to get them to sign off on the map.

KEY MOMENTS IN JRW'S JOURNEY

Aug. 1

Jackie Robinson West wins the Illinois state Little League championship to advance to the regional championship.

Aug. 11

JRW wins the Great Lakes Region championship in Indianapolis to advance to the

Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

Aug. 14

JRW defeats Washington 12-2 in its Little League World Series opener.

Aug. 17

JRW loses to Nevada, 13-2.

Aug. 18

JRW avoids elimination with an 8-7 win over Rhode Island.

Aug. 19

JRW romps to a 6-1 victory over Texas.

Aug. 21

JRW beats Pennsylvania 6-5 to advance to the U.S.



Little League title game.

Aug. 23

This time, JRW defeats Nevada 7-5 to win the U.S. title and reach the world championship game.

Aug. 24

JRW loses the title game to South Korea 8-4. but wins the hearts of Chicago and the nation. President Obama calls to congratulate the team.

Aug. 27

Chicago celebrates JRW's victory with a parade down Michigan Avenue and rally at Millennium Park.

Aug. 30

JRW's players are honored before a White Sox game.

Sept.1

JRW players are feted before a Cubs game.

Sept. 3

Dick's Sporting Goods announces it is donatina \$164.481.17, the

proceeds from sales of JRW T-shirts, to the team.

Nov. 6

Players from JRW meet the Obamas at the White House.

Dec. 16

Evergreen Park league called on Little League International



The other leagues did not agree to do so, Keener said.

"Those are clearly violations of regulations of Little League ... and certainly a clear violation of the spirit of how our organization is run," he said.

to investigate whether JRW broke residency rules, DNAinfo. com reports. Little League International says JRW did not skirt residency rules.

Feb. 10

Little League International officials, citing new evidence, meet to decide

whether JRW illegally expanded its boundaries before the 2014 season.

Feb. 11

Little League International strips Jackie Robinson West of its national title.

THE REACTION

-JRW player **Brandon Green**

was taking place, or that this was even

Venisa Green, mother of JRW player

went all the way, they did what they had ball. This isn't their fault." **Frank Jackson,** father of JRW player

"I don't think we're going to be jumping up and down celebrating. We're

-Rick LaSpaluto, father of a player on the Las Vegas team that will now be rec-

-Ald. Carrie Austin (34th)

about 12-year-old kids. But [JRW] broke the rules, evidently, and Little League

District 8 Little League, who voiced concerns over JRW to Little League officials

"If you lock inner-city Chicago into the

-ESPN broadcaster **Karl Ravech**



Jackie Robinson West's Marquis Jackson picks up Ed Howard after their win over Las Vegas in the U.S. final game in the Little League World Series. Catcher Brandon Green (center) and Joshua Houston join the celebration. NUCCIO DINUZZO/TRIBUNE FILE

Players hurt most by adults' mistakes



Moore

As a journalist, I've had it drilled in my head to be objective when writing a story.

I was wiping away tears as I wrote this column.

I've written about murders, shootings and missing children. This was the toughest column I've ever had to write.

Like most Chicagoans, I didn't want to believe something

as pure as Little League Baseball could be corrupted. When the allegations began to surface, I knew they weren't going to go away. A friend even blamed me for posting the stories about the allegations in the first place.

There's a history of vitriol when it comes to race relations and youth sports in our city. Also, there's a history of clandestine behavior when it comes to getting kids involved.

Remember the great teams put together by Landon "Sonny" Cox and the King High School Jaguars? Not all those kids lived in Bronzeville.

I know folks want to throw race into the mix, but many of the black Little League teams around town have complained about Jackie Robinson West for years.

Still, we all loved those kids. We saw ourselves in them. We saw a brother or a cousin, or we thought back to when we played Little League ball.

Two of the team members and I frequent the same barbershop on the city's Far South Side. One of them told me they batted around three times in the first inning when they played the Evergreen Park team.

Some may not know this, but Evergreen Park and JRW have butted heads for years. Incidents include turning a triple play along with the aforementioned first inning. Yeah, there are layers to the story, folks.

I can't imagine what suspended JRW coach Darold Butler is telling his son, D.J., right about now. All the work they did the past two years might be for naught.

Let's not forget Jaheim Benton's living situation. Do you think his parents cared about residency rules when they were homeless?

There are varying degrees in terms of whom to blame. Do we blame Little League for making the sport accessible to millions via ESPN? Or do we blame the parents and coaches who knowingly or unknowingly broke the rules?

Remember when Mayor Emanuel closed 50 schools last year? Not only were schools closed, but after-school programs, including baseball, fell by the wayside.

So what were parents supposed to do if they wanted their kids to continue to play

Think about that when you head to the polls on Election Day.

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FASHION

Putting clothes designing in the hands of NBA players might be a huge mistake.



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| b | What do you expect to see at a LeBron James-produced fash- ion show? |
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Kirmye in the front row, duh. Oh yeah, and for the show to have very little fashion.

James Harden is in it. I wonder what they can find to go with his beard. And hopefully a lot of Pharrell-inspired hats!

Plenty of baby powder. **AWitnesses**

A lot of impressive technique, then at the end the designers just stop trying.

50 Shades of LeBron because these days women like 50 shades of anything!

Vince Vaughn as Daytona 500 grand marshal. Good fit?

Only if there's a "Talladega Nights" sequel. Please, please make it happen.

Great fit, rule No. 76, no excuses! Play like a champion!

Red 7 Red 7 Red 7. #startyourengines

Yep, he almost exclusively participates in annoying things I don't want to watch.

Sure. What my baby wants my baby nets.

How concerned are you about the Blackhawks' power play?

Talk to me in April. But in the meantime I might make a shirt that says "PP Time!" Hall

Poor power plays just two days in a row?! Everyone relax.

Nope. Power play wasn't why they lost in the playoffs.

Really concerned. Freaking out. Actually, never mind, Totally,

Not as concerned as I am about winning this week's \$500 million Powerball.

What should Joakim Noah and Kevin Love with their

grave him?

Talk it out, not tweet it out.

I'm sure if LeBron and Kevin are like any other man I know, they want to handle their own business with no interference.

There is nothing else in Cleveland, so all you have is each other.

Nothing, Conflicts are best settled via Snapchat.

Hey guys, where is the Love?

#Hugitout

tweet to help LeBron James issues?

Where should Malcolm Butler

drive the new truck Tom Brady

By Tom Brady's house to pick up some of Gisele's model

friends.

Not out of New England, 'cause no one is gonna care who he is outside of there.

The tire shop, to make sure his aren't deflated.

After a pick like that, anywhere he Ibleeping! wants.

Right in front of other cars just barely squeezing by to make the green light.

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BUTLER DAY-TO-DAY WITH INJURY

Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said Wednesday an MRI exam confirmed that Jimmy Butler has a strained right shoulder. It's more likely than not that the All-Star will miss Thursday's high-profile showdown against Cleveland. "Jimmy's still sore," Thibodeau said. "We'll see where he is [Thursday]."

Marshall unsure of return

Brandon Marshall isn't sure whether he will return to the Bears in 2015, but the receiver hopes the new regime will keep him on the roster beyond March 12, when his \$7.5 million base salary for next season becomes quaranteed.

"Like I said in the middle of the season, some players think that when you lose, oh, the coach is going to be gone," he said. "No, they move players, too. I get that and understand that."



HOT DATE

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Tiger Woods said via his website Wednesday that his golf is not acceptable for the PGA Tour and he will not return until it is. He added that the iniury that forced him to withdraw from last weekend's tournament at Torrey Pines is not related to the back surgery he had last spring.



MOUTHWATCH I was very nervous—all the way to the point where they said, 'Action.' "

-LeBron James, on his upcoming role in "Trainwreck," a movie written by and starring Amy Schumer

THE FINISH LINE





By Sean Ely | REDEYE

Fighting for a spot on The Second City Mainstage roster is remarkably strenuous. Yet, for so many improvisers in Chicago, it's the ultimate goal: work hard, climb the ranks and eventually be selected to join the newest revue.

But for Victoria Elena Nones? She went ahead and created her own show to headline. "I've never been one to wait around for someone to tell me that I 'can' or I'm 'good enough,' " said Nones, the creator of "I am ... Victoria Fierce," debuting Sunday at MCL Chicago and directed by Beth Melewski with musical accompaniment by David Yontz. "Life is too short and, I hate to break it to you, but we are all going to the same place. I like to create my own opportunities."

Only 7 percent of directors, 13 percent of writers and 20 percent of producers in the entertainment industry are female, according to the Geena Davis Institute of Gender in Media. Those are statistics that Nones, who is 29 and lives in Old Town, said she is thrilled to help change. Her post-Valentine's Day show mixes together rap beats, pop tracks, comical rhyme schemes, a keytar and Nones' powerful singing voice to create original songs in a musical "comedy special" format.

"You can ask my mom, I lived real life as a musical for most of my childhood," said Nones, who grew up in Salt Lake City and, over the years, performed in everything from a Patsy Cline musical to burlesque shows with a troupe she started called Backdoor Burlesque.

Nones just finished a year with The Second City's Musical Improv House Ensemble after previously training with both iO Chicago and The Second City's Music Improv Conservatory. The multifaceted performer has performed at the Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival, MCL Chicago and the Chicago Women's Funny Festival. Yet even after finishing conservatory programs, jobs are nowhere close to guaranteed. It's the indie-style shows and venues that continue to keep Chicago atop the market.

"This city is saturated with immense talent," Nones said. "Huge talent. So many people are more than deserving of making a fortune with their amazing talents and I truly feel Chicago has the best of the best. But too many talents go to waste because they are waiting for someone else to take a percentage of their hard work. I think it's important to highlight the up-and-comers because their work is just as amazing as those who have 'made it.' We should all go back to the old model of pounding the pavement instead of relying on someone to come in and 'make it happen' for us."

Nones said all the best venues in the city have one key thing in common: Somebody decided to tear away from the path and create their own trail.

"I am ... Victoria Fierce" is Sunday. It sounds intense. What can we expect?

Expect to feel welcomed and embraced. The musical improv community is inclusive and lovely. [People] will hopefully feel inspired to go out and write their own show, do their own thing, tell their story. I think they will feel entertained and hopefully have a chance to identify with some of my life experiences. I hope that they will leave feeling like they got to

WHO IS 'VICTORIA FIERCE'?

Full name: Victoria Elena Nones ("It's a Venezuelan thing.")

Age: 29

Hometown: Salt Lake City

Favorite musicians:

Jewel, Tori Amos and Beyonce

Favorite actor:

Leonardo DiCaprio

What keeps you going: "The struggle

Favorite preshow meal: Pita chips and hummus

Favorite show you've ever seen on a stage: Beyonce's World Tour in December 2013



enjoy themselves and step away from their real world for a bit.

Love and relationships are such a staple in the performance world. Why is that?

I think it's like Shakespeare. It's about "the human condition." Everyone can relate to love and to relationships. No matter what socioeconomic background you come from, the color of your skin, your sexual orientation. Love is universal. And we can all relate to, and laugh at, the flaws and flattery of love.

What motivated you to put this type of a show together?

Beyonce, years of writing material here in Chicago and not wanting to wait for permission. As Roseanne Barr says, "The thing women have yet to learn is that nobody gives you power, you just take it." Creating this show is the beginning of taking a new risk. I'm gonna pack up and self-produce my way across the country. I'm excited for the obstacles, rewards, learning opportunities, disappointments and successes that will come along the way.

You fuse a lot of different music into this show, don't you?

In entertainment these days, I believe it's crucial to have variety. I'm a big fan of pop music and playing with genre, which is why I think having a few different musical stylings in the mix is imperative. I also think that genre adds an instant feel and element of parody that is effective in comedy.

But why this type of show?

Self-producing, getting my material out there, singing and Beyonce, honestly. I think we all have a secret inner pop diva that likes to come out either in our cars, in the shower, at a concert or in our heads. I'm just going to live mine out a little on stage through various songs and styles. I also think that it's important to remind and inspire other

women of various shapes, sizes, backgrounds and experiences to share their stories.

I have a hunch you have been inspired by and adore Beyonce.

Yes! Sparkles, fierceness, independence and business. Beyonce is a business woman above anything else. Beyond the killer vocals, her humility, her branding and her onesies, I admire and respect her the most for her work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit. She brings it.

Talk about this idea of "being funny" in music. Does it set you apart?

There is something about musical comedy that elevates the expression of comedy. A great teacher, Michael Gellman, once told me, "Comedy is complaining with charm." I think I'm just being truthful about my experiences and my thoughts about the world, and I feel that musical comedy is the way I want to express those thoughts, feelings, experiences and convictions. Life throws a lot of painful things our way, and being able to laugh about those experiences is key. It's what separates the optimists from the pessimists. I'm a singer first, feminist second, comedian last. The comedy just comes from me complaining ... with charm.

Speed round: What are your five biggest goals?

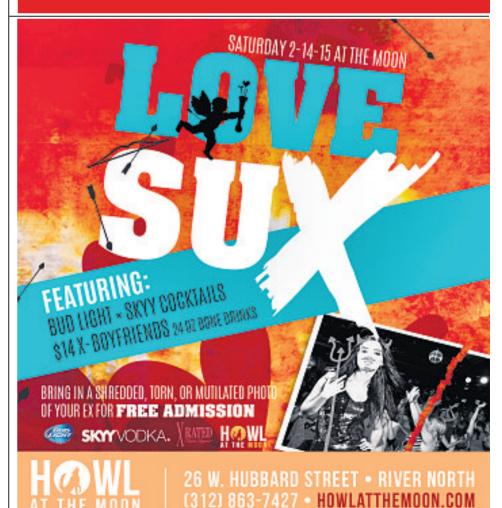
I want to tour my material nationwide, guest star on "Saturday Night Live," create a 30-minute HBO special, star in my own Comedy Central sketch show that will last two years and then disappear off the face of the planet like most of them do and I want to live in a beachfront property with two great Danes—one named Beyonce and the other named Joan Rivers-where I can write from home and oversee a production company that advances women in writing, comedy and producing their own work.

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By Gwendolyn Purdom | REDEYE

I'd barely been inside The Cove Lounge 10 minutes, still peeling off layers and stomping snow-caked boots on a recent Friday night, when a bearded grad student offered my date and me a slice of his Giordano's. The gesture seemed about right. We're all friends here.

Yes, that sounds like a lame post-"Cheers" tagline touting neighborhood chumminess, but at this Hyde Park favorite, you'd be hard-pressed to argue otherwise. In the corner, blue-collar regulars challenged U. of C. students at the dartboard. Retirees with the unironic kind of mustache advised hipsters scrolling through the jukebox. Up front, a girl stuffed four MGD cans in her pockets, gripping two more, to bring back to waiting classmates.

Even the beers we sipped—crisp Karlovacko ale, served in a generous 16.9-ounce bottle—can be traced to an old friend. Todd Sleeper, who's in the process of taking on ownership of The Cove, said he started stocking the Croatian brew after a buddy requested a taste of his homeland. The import only set us back \$4.75 a bottle, and that's on the high end of the beer spectrum. The U. of C. crowd sucks down \$2.50 PBR tallboys, while the more than 30 domestic and craft bottles and four rotating styles on tap come in at \$3.50 or \$4. Sleeper recruits younger staffers to taste the more adventurous stuff from Three Floyds, Two Brothers and other Midwestern labels.

Sleeper estimates beer makes up about 80 percent of his business (50-cent bags of peanuts or chips are it, food-wise), but they did a brisk trade in old fashioneds before former bartender—and 93-year-old Hyde Park legend—Daiske Myagawa retired in November after more than half a century working in

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Smells like: Soggy floors and greasy takeout

Sounds like: Broken-in conversation, cracking foosballs, a song you know all the words to

the area. The Cove's rumored past as a link in Al Capone's chain of underground hideouts, though, was before even Myagawa's time.

"[Myagawa] still lives in the neighborhood. Every year we have a birthday party for him," Sleeper said. "He's a fixture."

That's clear judging by the mural that celebrates the bartender, alongside fellow Hyde Park celebrities saxophonist Von Freeman and a pre-graying Barack Obama. Looking at the painting, I felt a stab of jealousy at the figures basking in the summer sun of nearby Promontory Point. It'll be months before tonight's patrons will be able to do the same, contrary to what the bar's suspended harpoon and other nautical tchotchkes suggest.

For now, the tavern's atmosphere is warmth enough, though a stiff Jim Beam old fashioned (\$4.50!) doesn't hurt. As customers crowded in, and I searched in vain for my new pizza pal, I got the feeling I was at the best of house parties—lively but laid-back, shining but not sloppy. On cue, the jukebox slips to Joe Cocker's "With a Little Help From My Friends," sandwiched between bass-thumping rap and Carly Rae Jepsen.

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By Andy Downing | FOR REDEYE

Though love songs anchor "Gold Lion," Njomza Vitia's debut mixtape, the singer isn't exactly a Valentine's Day aficionado.

"It's kind of cute I guess, but I'm not a big fan," said the western suburbs native, who headlines a concert Saturday at Schubas. "That's why I scheduled a show on Valentine's, because I don't have anyone to go on a date with. [Laughs.]"

Not that she'd have time for a relationship, anyway. Njomza, 20, recently has been ensconced in a Los Angeles studio where she's putting the finishing touches on a new EP, which she hopes to release sometime this summer. The recordings mark yet another artistic evolution for the singer, who got her start in rock before branching out into hip-hop, where she's rubbed elbows with the likes of Vic Mensa, Rockie Fresh and Mac Miller, who signed the singer to his REMember Music label.

What's the most inventive pronunciation you've heard of your name at this point?

[Laughs.] People come up with a lot of different things. I hear something different every time someone says my name. But it's Neeyome-za. You were very close.

Have you had any memorable Valentine's Days in the past—good or bad?

I had the cute little high school kind of Valentine's Day, but I've never been romanced. It's just another day to me, really. It's kind of a Hallmark holiday.

A lot of your songs touch on things like love and heartbreak. Why is that such fertile songwriting ground for you?

I think deep down I'm a romantic at heart. I enjoy writing about love, and I fantasize a lot about meeting someone I can connect with on that type of level. And I'm really quick to fall for people, I think, so I tend to write about it a lot.

Judging by songs like "Medicine," it seems you're someone who feels emotions to the point where they almost affect you physically.

Yeah, I went through a breakup that really had a strong effect on me, and I think that's where a lot of the songs on "Gold Lion" came from. I feel very deeply. It's one of my biggest flaws, but at the same time I think it's one of my strengths.

On "Breathe," you sing about not wanting to revisit your past. If time travel were possible, is there a point in time you would visit?

I mean, of course there are times I wish I could go back, but I don't think I'd go back and change anything. I feel like if I didn't go through everything I went through, I wouldn't be who I am today. Every day I'm becoming more the person I want to be.

How did you connect with Mac Miller?

I posted a cover of one of his songs on You-Tube. He saw it, and that same week I ended up linking up with him at his show at the Rave in Milwaukee. After that I kept in touch and would send him demos. It just took off from there and we decided to work together.

You mentioned how difficult it's been for you to settle on one sound. Do you find that indecision carries over into other parts of your life? Is ordering in restaurants a nightmare? [Laughs.] Oh my God, yes. I'm the worst at that. I'll stare at a menu for 40 minutes without knowing what I want. I'm really bad

at making decisions.

Considering you started out in rock, are you surprised you've ended up in this position where you're regularly collaborating with rappers?

Yeah, it's really weird and super random, but that's just how it all played out. I try to go with the flow, and whatever I'm feeling at the moment is what I create. I'm just me. I've never tried to be anything else. It's just finding what I'm comfortable with and putting it out to the world

Considering the way you connected with Mac, I was wondering if you've come across anyone else posting covers of your original songs to YouTube yet?

Yeah! That was crazy when that started happening. It's surreal, especially knowing that's how a lot of people heard about me. I'm pretty active on the Internet with all the people who support me, so I'll usually reach out to [whoever posted the cover].

Do they generally believe it's you?

Oh, yeah. I'm not on some Beyonce level. I think they believe it for sure. [Laughs.]

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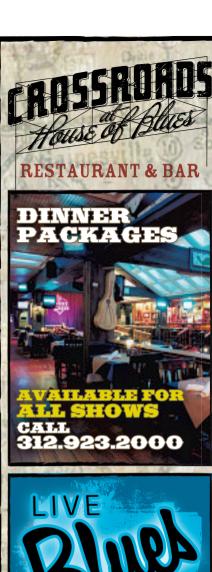
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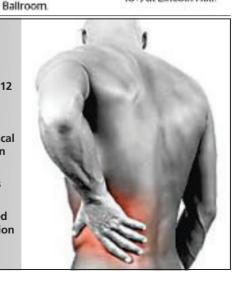
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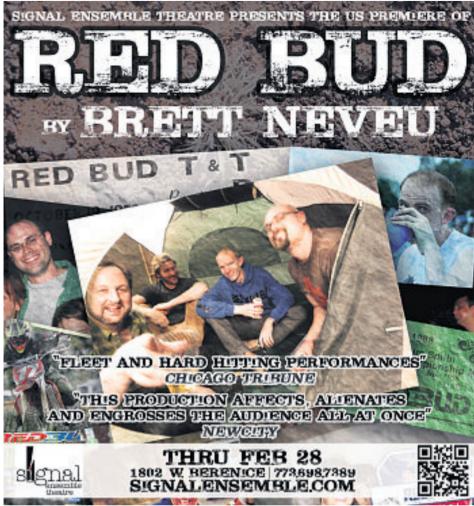
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David Cross' directorial debut surprisingly tame



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» mpais@ redeyechicago.cor » @mattpais I'm not sure if you know this, but a lot of young people in America want to be famous, and many have become stars for outrageous, viral video-related reasons.

To those who are surprised, thank you for emerging from beneath that rock.

An obvious point like this is unexpected in the directorial

debut of David Cross, a comedian who's both very funny and very unafraid to go after sensitive targets. In "Hits," though, he's firing on the easy range. Meredith Hagner ("Men at Work") plays Katelyn, who's convinced that once she records a demo she'll make it onto "The Voice" and be mere minutes away from



Hits NR

an interview on "Ellen." Meanwhile, Dave (Matt Walsh), Katelyn's dad, fights the Liberty, N.Y., City Council about its unwillingness to fix potholes and give citizens their proper voice. When a group of NYC hipsters (including James Adomian and Wyatt Cenac) turns Dave into a YouTube star, the man earns a following while his daughter looks on in disbelief. As if that weren't bad enough, even Cory (Jake Cherry), the obnoxious kid with a crush on Katelyn, becomes a brief Internet talking point thanks to a video of a kid interrupting Cory's rapping by knocking him in the crotch.

Movies from the lame "American Dreamz" to Bobcat Goldthwait's "God Bless America" have satirized our country's fixation on fame and the painful grandstanding that often

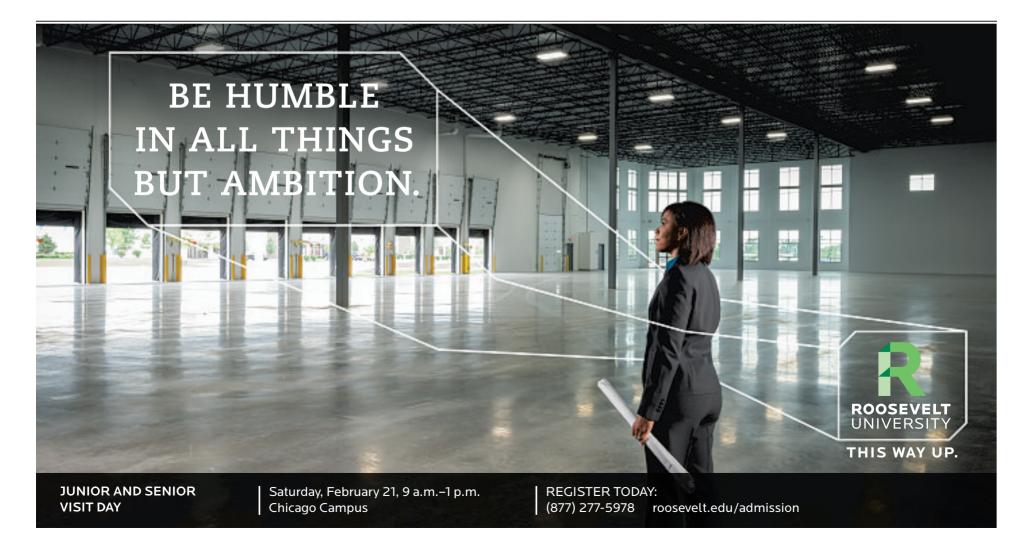


passes for entertainment. "Hits" has none of the bite of Cross' work on "Mr. Show;" rather than commenting on pop culture garbage, the film merely points at common knowledge and says, "I hate that too." The presentation of foolish, angry citizens is smarter on "Parks and Recreation," and Cross also includes a strange subplot in which Maddy (Erinn Hayes) so desperately wants a child that she briefly treats her drug dealer (Michael Cera) like he's her son.

All that said, "Hits" moves quickly enough and has its share of laughs, including Jason Ritter as a shady, amateur record producer and Katelyn's friend drooling over a pal who got her writing published—by sending a letter to People magazine.

That's amusing. But even when "Hits" is pretty funny, it's also pretty stale.

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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1870: Women in the Utah Territory gained the right to vote.

1924: George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" premiered in New York.

2004: Defying a California law, San Francisco officials began performing weddings for same-sex couples

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2008: A beagle named Uno became the first of its breed to be named Westminster's Best in Show.

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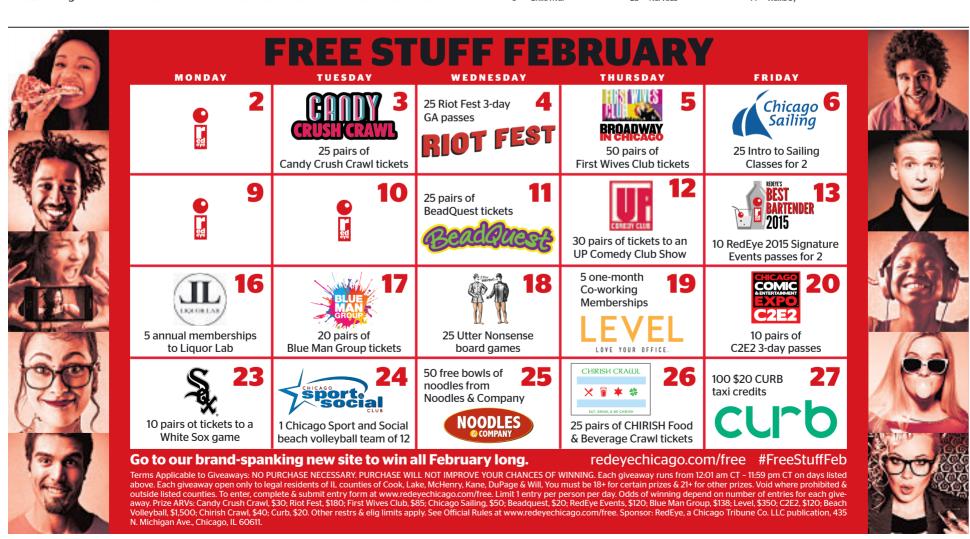
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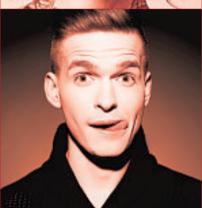


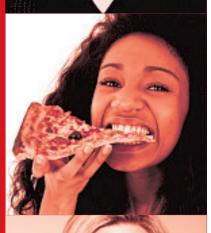


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Looks like someone's been paying attention to Laverne Cox's (left) amazing acting on "Orange is the New Black." The actress has been cast in CBS' upcoming legal drama, "Doubt," thr.com reports. Her character, Cameron Wirth, is described as "a transgender lvy League-educated attorney who is as competitive as she is compassionate." She'll also be popping up on "The Mindy Project" before you know it!

Swanberg's song

Chicago filmmaker Joe Swanberg is going Hollywood. The "Drinking Buddies" writer/director is set to helm his first big studio film, "Work Wife," thewrap.com reports. The romantic comedy follows two 30-something lawyers who attempt to successfully date a co-worker. No word if frequent collaborator Anna Kendrick will star.



Hot mess

It must have taken quite a script for Judd Apatow to direct a movie that he didn't write. Enter Amy Schumer (left). The first trailer for her "Trainwreck" dropped Wednesday, and features Schumer as a lady-player who refuses to sleep with a guy more than onceuntil she meets a sports doctor (Bill

Hader) who also happens to be best friends with LeBron James. It looks hilarious, although the plot once again focuses on a journalist sleeping with her subject, WE DON'T REALLY DO THIS, GUYS.



Christina Aguilera is one proud mama. The "Voice" host and singer shows off her 5-month-old daughter, Summer Rain, on the newest cover of People magazine. "Her smile lights up a room and I know it melts mama and daddy's hearts. She laughs a ton and is easy to make smile. She just wants to be where the action is!" Aguilera said of her first child with fiance Matt Rutler-her son, Max, is 7. That baby has the bluest eyes we've ever seen.

Kanye's konfessions

So, what was up with Kanye West rushing the stage when Beck was announced as Album of the Year winner at Sunday's Grammys? "The voices in my head told me to go up," he told Ryan Seacrest on the latter's radio show Wednesday morning. Oh boy. "When I said that thing about respect artistry, I think it came off the wrong way and that was a mis-wording on my part," he added. In other People Kanye Has Interrupted news, he also told Seacrest that he and Taylor Swift will be recording new music together. This should be interesting.

THE QUOTE

I've always been really outspoken it, like telling another woman, 'You killed it.' I don't think a lot of females do that these days, especially in this

-Rita Ora (right), to Nylon magazine, on the importance of supporting other female artists. She added that friends like Katy Perry, Charli XCX, Iggy Azalea and Cara Delevingne do the same thing. That'd be quite an evening out.



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